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Chairwoman Roers
and Members of the State & Local Government Committee,

I am writing to express my support of the proposed changes being presented in SB2050.

As the Library Director of a public library that is greatly impacted by State Aid, which is determined based on my Annual Report, this change is a positive step for North Dakota Libraries. The local maintenance of effort currently required can serve as an obstacle for libraries to receive much-needed funding.

The Minot Public Library faced this obstacle several years ago when a County miscalculation almost resulted in the loss of eligibility for State Aid. The proposed changes will mean libraries will receive funding based primarily on services offered rather than services and past revenue/expenses.

I hope you will vote in favor of this proposed change. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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